Further Research for Decorative Arts in the Middle East

Marbling
See a demonstration of Marbling on YouTube.
http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=fJc-DjZCt2E&feature=related

Illumination and Miniature
Check these magazines out of our library to read more about miniatures and illumination (and other arts, too).

Check two catalogues out of our library that are full of beautiful, full-page images of contemporary art using Arabic calligraphy.
Meem Gallery, Nja Mahdaoui, Dubai, UAE, 2008.

Ceramic Tiles / Pottery
See more images of the artist, Balian’s ceramics, as shown in our ceramics section.
www.palestinianpottery.com

View more ceramic tiles, plates and pottery.

Embroidery
Read an article about Adnan Akbar, a fashion designer from Saudi Arabia, who created contemporary embroidered garments, as shown in our embroidery section.

Check this issue out of our library to read about embroidery from North Africa and see some vibrant images.

Learn more about Early Inscribed Islamic textiles.
http://www.umich.edu/%7Ekelseydb/Exhibits/Big_Textile/Tiraz.html

Motifs
View some floral motifs on fabric.
More
Check this manual out of our library for lesson plans on Turkish decorative arts.

Check an issue of Aramco, devoted to the Art of Islamic Spain, out of our library.

Check an illustrated book for elementary age children on Islamic Art, out of our library.
Mantra Lingua, 2005.

Check an illustrated article of contemporary art by Arab Artists out of our library.
Aramco World Magazine, Arab Artists in Italy, January–February 1987, Vol. 38 No. 1,
14-23.